

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3692**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	09/895,457	§	Examiner:	Nguyen, Nga B.
Filed:	June 29, 2001	§	Group/Art Unit:	3692
Inventor:		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5596-00301
Nobuyoshi Morimoto		§		
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Title:	System and Method for	§		
	Negotiating Improved	§		
	Terms for Products and	§		
	Services Being Purchased	§		
	through the Internet	§		
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as indicated below.